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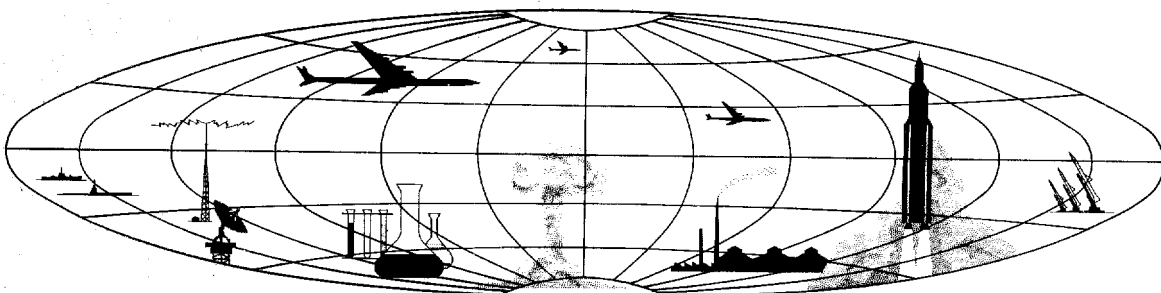
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3459, DATED 1 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

[REDACTED]

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 9 VEHICLES ARE IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

25X1D SITE IS ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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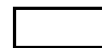
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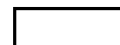


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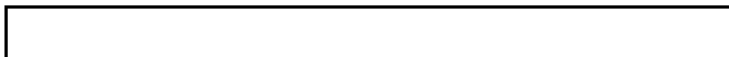


MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

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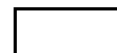


SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS
AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS REVETTED
25X1D AND CANVAS-COVERED.

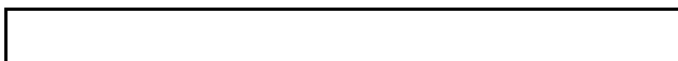


BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1D

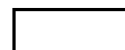


SITE CONTAINS SIX LAUNCHERS INCLUDING 4 WITH
POSSIBLE MISSILES AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
25X1D TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE REVETMENT IS CANVAS-COVERED.



HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

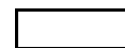


SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS. GUIDANCE
25X1D AREA IS CANVAS-COVERED.

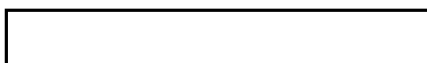


SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

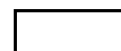


TWENTY-SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 ARE CANVAS-
25X1D COVERED) AND 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

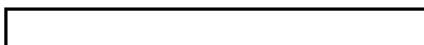


LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D



CAMP CONTAINS 9 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY
25X1D 250 TRUCKS.



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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS
CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 4 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM AND 4 SMALL TENTS.
FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, CANVAS-COVERED
ASSOCIATED ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT, AT LEAST 6
CRUISE-MISSILE SHIPPING CRATES, AND AT LEAST 24
VEHICLES.

25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

SITE CONTAINS 11 CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE
CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 150 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

[REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 25 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 2 CRATE,
5 FARMER, 3 T-6, 6 LIAISON-TYPE, 3 C-47, AND 3 COLT.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

[REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE VISCOUNT, 2 BRITANNIA,
2 C-54, 4 C-47, ONE C-46, ONE LODESTAR, 2 CRATE,
3 CONSTELLATION, 3 LIAISON, AND ONE CRATE FUSELAGE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

[REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 26 LIAISON-TYPE.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

[REDACTED]

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

[REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 7 HARE, 38 HOUND, AND AT LEAST 69
HELICOPTER SHIPPING CRATES.

[REDACTED]

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE VISIBLE.

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-PORTS-

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MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS
PC, AND 2 PF.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
SEE CAYO FRANCES, UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- SEVEN PT, 2 PF, ONE PCE, 4 PC, 31 LARGE
FREIGHTERS AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGER SHIP
OBSERVED. THE [REDACTED] COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- [REDACTED] WITH ALL HATCHES
OPEN AND ONE CRANE SWUNG OVER QUAY IS DOCKED IN
THE SLIP AT PUNTA GOBERNADORA. ONE POSSIBLE
CRATE, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IS BENEATH CRANE
DESCRIBED ABOVE. A PC (US 184 FT PCE-CLASS) BLOCKS
THE MOUTH OF SLIP.

25X1

TWO TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 2 FUEL TRACTOR-TRAILERS,
8 LOADED TRACTOR TRAILERS, 20 UNLOADED TRACTOR-
TRAILERS, 16 EMPTY TRUCKS, 16 LOADED TRUCKS AND 3
POSSIBLE TRACTORS ARE ON QUAY.

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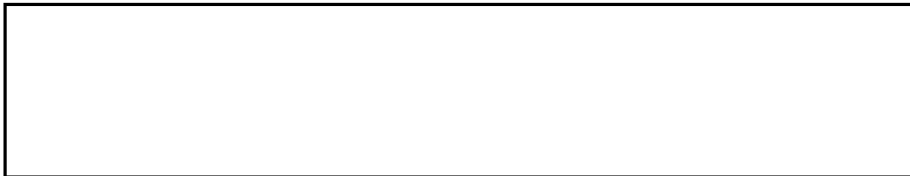
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FIFTEEN
VANS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D



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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES, NO VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

25X1D



ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT
OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. SCATTERED
CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.
THE 6 AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

25X1D



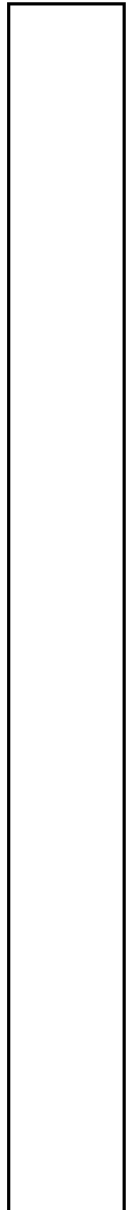
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES ARE IN MAIN AREA.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

SIXTY-THREE LARGE, 24 MEDIUM AND 77 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED. VEHICLES INCLUDE 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 17 FA PIECES, 180 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 10 VAN TRUCKS, 19 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 36 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 12 CARGO TRAILERS. A PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) IS 1.1 NM NNE OF THE HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP AT UTM COORDINATES 18Q UU724130. THE SITE CONTAINS 2 BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 2 PROBABLE RADARS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6 AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF THE VEHICLES IN VISIBLE PORTIONS OF CAMP. ELEVEN LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 10 SMALL TENTS ARE VISIBLE. COVERAGE OF THIS CAMP IS INCOMPLETE BECAUSE OF SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW.

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

FORTY-TWO LARGE, 6 MEDIUM AND 16 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED. VEHICLES INCLUDE 12 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 29 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY

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25X1D TRUCKS AND NUMEROUS ROWS OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN A WOODED AREA.

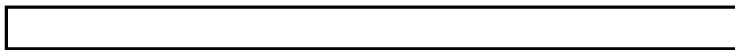


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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W



25X1D NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



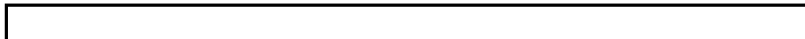
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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W



THE FOLLOWING WAS OBSERVED AT THE AREAS INDICATED --
REFORMATORY PROPER -- 25 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL
TENTS, 7 VAN TRUCKS, AND 11 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA 0.3 NM SOUTH -- 11
LARGE, 20 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 101 CARGO
TRUCKS, 49 VAN TRUCKS, 25 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 PRIME
MOVERS, 20 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 58 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK 0.7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL TENTS,
28 CARGO TRUCKS, 48 VAN TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2
CARGO TRAILERS, AND 33 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK 0.9 NM SE -- 50 CARGO TRUCKS, 117
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 8 VAN TRUCKS, AND 3 UTILITY
TRUCKS.
AAA POSITION 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2
SMALL TENTS. AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED. SIX
AAA GUNS REMAIN PARKED IN AREA. TEN PRIME MOVERS,
12 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE
OBSERVED.
BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 12 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM AND
15 SMALL TENTS AND 85 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 13 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS
4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 18 CARGO TRUCKS.

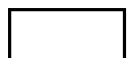
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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. CLOUDS AND HAZE
PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D SEVENTEEN TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED GUNS ARE PARKED
ON HARDSTANDS.

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY
11 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2308N 08210W

25X1D SIX PROBABLE FA PIECES AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN EASTERN AREA.
IDENTIFICATION ONLY IN WESTERN AREA.

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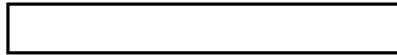
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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.



SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



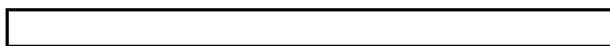
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



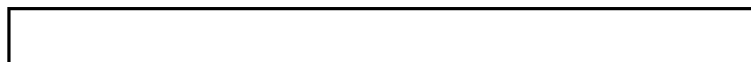
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY.



TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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GUANAJAY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2257N 08244W

25X1D FIVE TRUCKS AND 8 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS ARE VISIBLE.
CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1D AREA 1 CONTAINS FIVE CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS
AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES.
AREA 2 CONTAINS 13 TRUCKS.
AREA 3 CONTAINS 9 TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED
GUNS AND AT LEAST 5 PROBABLE TRUCKS.



HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY ENCAMPMENT 2057N 07616W

25X1D FIVE BUILDINGS OBSERVED. VEHICLES INCLUDE 19 TANKS
AND 8 TRUCKS.



-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.



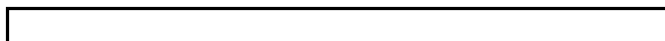
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

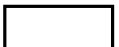


BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

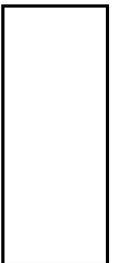
25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SITES. APPROXIMATELY
35 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.



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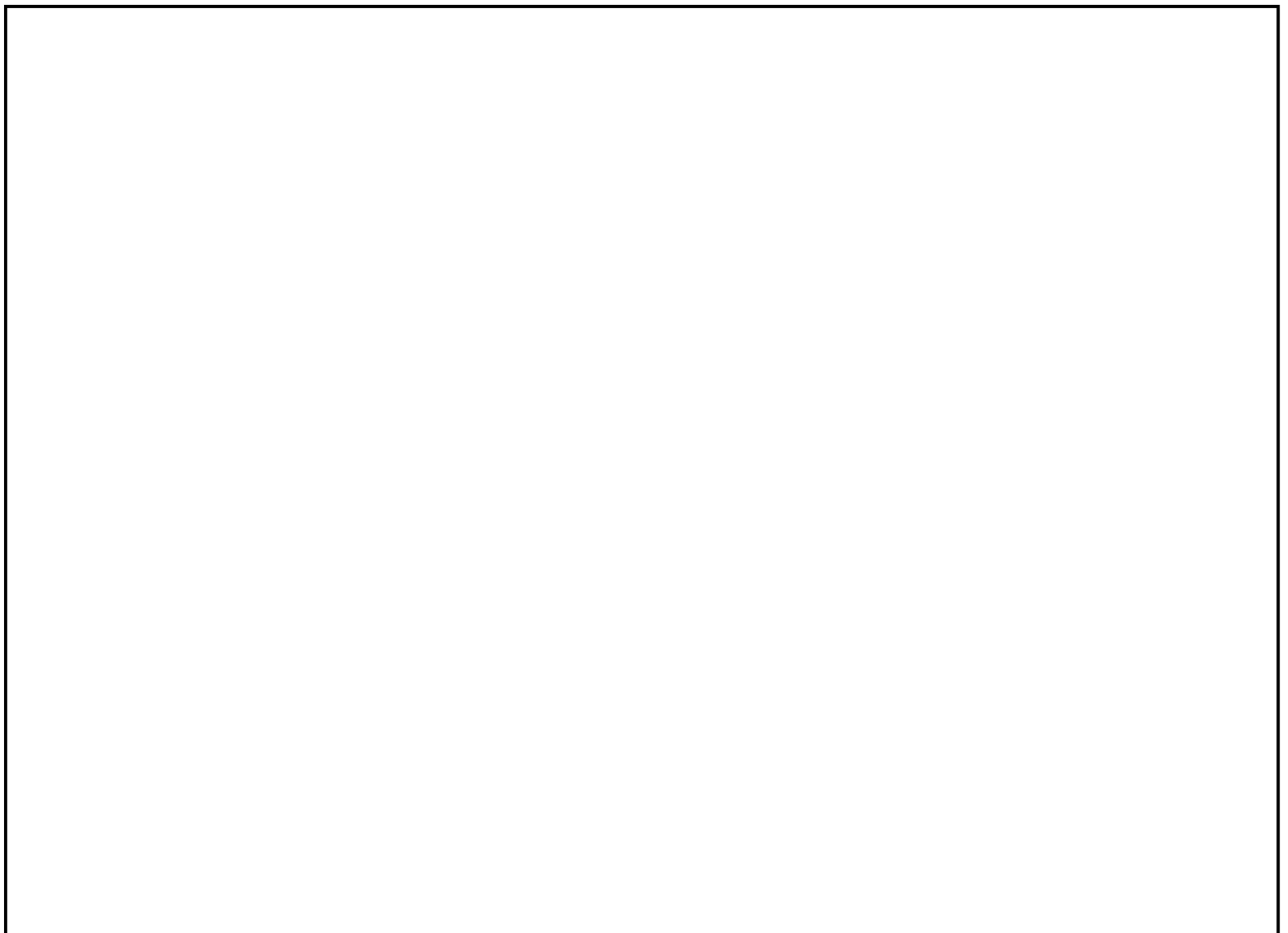
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

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EL CALVARIO, MUNITIONS STORAGE 2303N 08220W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

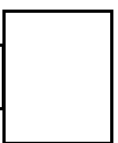
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

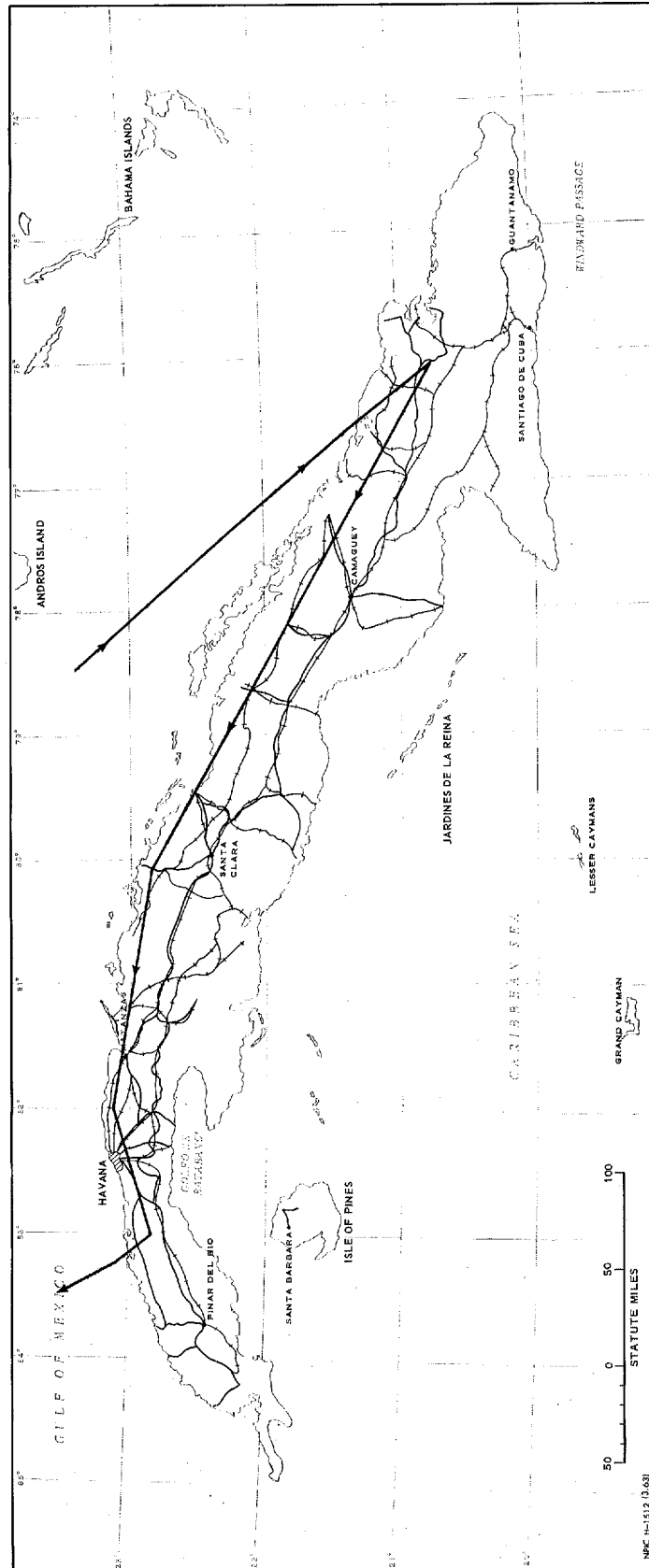
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